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April 1, 1999

Jean Semborski, Environmental Coordinator West Ridge Resources, Inc. 6750 Airport Road P. O. Box 902 Price, Utah 84501

Re:

Permit and Decision Document, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine,

ACT/007/041, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Semborski:

The Division has processed the West Ridge Mine Application Package including all materials submitted as of this date and has determined to issue a permit. The Decision Document and permit are enclosed. Please note the special conditions since they are critical to your ability to mine coal. The permit authorizes you to commence coal mining and reclamation operations on the surface but before conducting underground mining in the federal lease, you will need to obtain Federal Mine Plan Approval from the Secretary of the Interior. Please have both copies of the permit signed by an authorized representative and return one to the Division.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Director

Enclosures

Ranvir Singh, OSM Richard Manus, BLM, w/o Mark Page, Water Rights, w/o Dave Ariotti, DEQ, w/o Bill Bates, DWR, w/o David Terry, SITLA, w/o Price Field Office O:\007041.BCN\FINAL\DECIDOC.LTR